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Docket No.: 21220/04162 (GR203FU079A)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTIPLEXER METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPLICATIONS AND A MULTIPLEXER SWITCH FOR USE THEREIN

the specification of which

- is attached hereto;
 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____;
 and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)
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Priority Claimed:

- Yes
 No

I hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 §§ USC 120 and 363 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information

material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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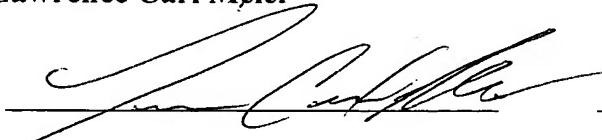
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